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SUBJECT:LETTER FROM SENATOR MOYNIHAN

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF LETTER FROM SENATOR MOYNIHAN TO JUDGE BELL, FORWARDING CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION 434 DEALING WITH RAOUL WALLENBERG. THE LETTER IS DATED NOV. 19, 1980.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

DEAR JUDGE BELL:

THE SENATE HAS BEEN STIRRED BY YOUR DETERMINATION IN KEEPING THE ISSUE OF FREEDOM ALIVE AT THE REVIEW CONFERENCE YOUR STATEMENTS, AND MAX KAMPELMAN'S, ASSURE US THAT THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS IN GOOD HANDS AT MADRID. I AM SURE YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE CONGRESS

THIS MORNING I GAINED SENATE PASSAGE OF H.CON.RES.434 URGING YOU TO PRESS THE CASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AT THE CONFERENCE. BOTH HOUSES OF THE CONGRESS HAVE NOW UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SEEK TO UNCOVER THE UNCLASSIFIED
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FATE OF THIS HEROIC MAN. ARE WE NOT AT LONG LAST ENTITLED

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TO AN EXPLANATION FROM THE SOVIET UNION? HE IS A SYMBOL OF
WHAT WE STAND FOR, AND OF WHAT OTHERS STAND AGAINST.

RESPECTFULLY,

/S/ DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF H. CON. RES. 434

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO HONOR RAOUL WALLENBERG, AND TO EXPRESS THE
SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO
THE MADRID CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN
EUROPE URGE CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE OF RAOUL
WALLENBERG AT THAT MEETING, AND TO REQUEST THAT THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE TAKE ALL POSSIBLE ACTION TO OBTAIN
INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS PRESENT STATUS AND SECURE
HIS RELEASE.

WHEREAS IN JANUARY 1944 THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES TO ORGANIZE
RESCUE OPERATIONS TO FREE PERSONS BEING PERSECUTED
DURING WORLD WAR II;

WHEREAS THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD REQUESTED SWEDEN
TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO HUNGARY;

WHEREAS THE SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE, RAOUL
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WALLENBERG, IS CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING SAVED
THE LIVES OF TWENTY THOUSAND JEWISH CITIZENS IN
HUNGARY THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF PROTECTIVE SWEDISH
PASSPORTS BEGINNING IN JULY 1944;

WHEREAS RAOUL WALLENBERG IS RECOGNIZED AS
SAVING INDIRECTLY THE LIVES OF AN ADDITIONAL SEVENTY
THOUSAND JEWISH CITIZENS IN HUNGARY THROUGH COLLA-
BORATIVE EFFORTS IN THE LATTER HALF OF 1944 WITH
NEUTRALIST REPRESENTATIVES IN BUDAPEST AND THE JEWISH

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COMMUNITY IN HUNGARY;

WHEREAS RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS TAKEN INTO SOVIET "PROTECTIVE CUSTODY" ON JANUARY 13, 1945, IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY;

WHEREAS SOVIET OFFICIALS ORIGINALLY DENIED HAVING CUSTODY OF WALLENBERG, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY STATED THAT A PRISONER NAMED "WALLENBERG" DIED IN A SOVIET PRISON ON JULY 17, 1947;

WHEREAS IN 1949 HE WAS NOMINATED BY ALBERT EINSTEIN FOR THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE;

WHEREAS REPORTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION, AS RECENT AS MAY 1, 1978, SUGGEST THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG IS ALIVE;

WHEREAS THE CONTINUED INTERNMENT OF WALLENBERG, IF INDEED HE IS STILL ALIVE, IS IN DIRECT CONTRAVENTION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE WHICH REQUIRES SIGNATORIES TO "FULFILL IN GOOD FAITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW"; AND

WHEREAS THE MADRID CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 11, 1980,

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PROVIDES AN OCCASION TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AS PART OF THE REVIEW OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT;

WHEREAS DOCUMENTS RELEASED BY THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN JANUARY 1980 INDICATE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS BY THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT FULLY CLARIFIED THE STATUS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (THE SENATE CONCURRING), THAT THE CONGRESS HONORS RAOUL WALLENBERG FOR HIS OUTSTANDING WORK ON BEHALF OF THOSE PERSECUTED IN HUNGARY DURING WORLD WAR II, AND IT IS THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE REVIEW MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE WHICH WILL BE HELD IN MADRID

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IN NOVEMBER 1980 SHOULD URGE THAT THE CASE OF RAOUL
WALLENBERG BE CONSIDERED AT THAT MEETING BY THE SIG-
NATORY COUNTRIES TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI
CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CONGRESS REQUESTS
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO
DISCERN FROM THE SOVIET UNION THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL
WALLENBERG AND, IF HE IS ALIVE, TO SECURE HIS RETURN
TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY.

PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OCTOBER 2,
1980. END TEXT OF RESOLUTION. MUSKIE

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